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Busch Plans Kennedy Ballistics Test Inquiry

Dist. Atty. Joseph P. Busch Jr. said Friday he and his chief aide would personally investigate charges that a Los Angeles Police Department criminalist violated proper procedures in the ballistics investigation of Robert F. Kennedy's assassination.

At the same time Busch warned those persons making the charges against DeWayne Wolfer, police ballistics expert, to be prepared to substantiate them.

He said he would be assisted by Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. John E. Howard. Howard was a member of the prosecution team in the trial of Sirhan

E. Sirhan, convicted slayer of Kennedy.

The allegations originally were contained in a letter written by attorney Barbara Warner Blehr in an effort to block Wolfer's appointment as permanent head of the police crime laboratory.

Busch explained that he believes an investigation independent of the police is necessary because the charges involve a member of the department.

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